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Application of: Bee *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/880,732

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: JOHANNSEN, DIANA B

For: Assay For Genetic Polymorphisms Using Scattered Light Detectable Labels Attorney Docket No.: 11032-017-999 (CAM 107168-999016)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 19, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9, and 59-71 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
☐ was filed on
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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